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A telecommunications installation (1), with at least one control computer (6a, 6b) to control 5 the telecommunications installation (1), in which the control computer (6a, 6b) has memory means (7a, 7b, 24) to store control software (APS1, APS2) and work data (DB1, DB2), characterized in that

- 10 the memory means (7a, 7b, 24) comprise a plurality of memory areas (19, 20), specific control software (APS1, APS2) being allodated to each memory area (19, 20), and in that the control software (APS1, APS2) of one of these memory areas (19, 20) is declared to be active and the control software of the other memory areas is 15 declared to be passive, so that the control computer (6a, 6b) controls the telecommunications installation (1) according to the active control software (APS1, APS2).
- 20 2. The telecommunications installation as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that specific work data (DB1, 10B2), which are stored by the memory means (7a, 7b, $2\frac{1}{4}$), are allocated to each
- control software package (AP\$1, APS2), 25 the work data (DB1, DB2) \allocated to the active control software (APS1, APS2) \are declared to be active and the other work data are declared to be passive, so that the control computer (\(\bar{6}a, \) 6b) controls the telecommunications installation \setminus (1) according to the active control software (APS1, APS2) and the active work data (DB1, DB2).
 - The telecommunications installation as claimed in claim 2,
- 35 characterized in that

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the memory means (7a, 7b, 24) comprise two memory areas (19, 20) to which specific control software (APS1, APS2) and specific work data (DB1, DB2) are in each case allocated.

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4. The telecommunications installation as claimed in claim 3 characterized in that

- the two membry areas (19, 20) comprise the same control software and the same work data, wherein, in the event of a fault during the control of the telecommunications installation \setminus (1), the control computer (6a, switches over \to and activates the previously passive control software and the previously passive work data and deactivates the previously active control software 10 and the previously active work data, in order to subsequently control the telecommunications installations according to the newly activated control software and the newly activated work data.
- 15 The telecommunications installation as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, in the event of a \fault during the control of the telecommunications in stallation (1), and by means of a menu-driven operatind 20 intervention, the computer (6a, 6b) switthes over to and activates the previously passive control software and the previously passive work data and deactivates the previously active control software and the previously active work data.
- 25 The telecommunication installation as claimed in claim 4 or 5. characterized in that, in the event of a fault during the control of the installati\on telecommunications (1), the control 30 computer (6a, 6b) temporarily transfers to a pause condition before switching over to the previously passive control software and the previously passive work data.
 - 7. The telecommunications installation as claimed in

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one of claims 3-6, characterized in that, during re-installation of control software (APS1, APS2), the control computer (6a) continues to control the telecommunications installation (1) according to the active control software.

8. The telecommunications installation as claimed in one of claims 3-7,

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characterized in that, during re-installation of work data, the control computer (6a, 6b) temporarily switches to the passive memory area (19, 20), in order to install a new work database therein.

- 9. The telecommunications installation as claimed in one of claims 3-8, characterized in that,
- during a changeover from the active memory area (19)

 and the corresponding control software (APS1) and the corresponding work data (DB1) to the other memory area (20) and the corresponding control software (APS2) and the corresponding work data (DB2), the control computer (6a, 6b) evaluates, with reference to stored control information, whether only the control software or else the work data or else a further control computer (6c, 6d) are affected by this changeover and, depending on this evaluation, automatically initiates the restoration of the telecommunications installation (1).
- 10. The telecommunications installation as claimed in one of claims 2-9, characterized in that the control computer (6a 6b) comprises input means (10a, 11a, 10b, 11b) to enter control information which declares the control software (APS1, APS2) and the work data (DB1, DB2) of the individual memory areas (19, 20) of the memory means (7a, 7b, 24) to be either active or passive.

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